

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

WATANABE *et al.* )

Serial Number: 10/038,677 )

Filed: January 8, 2002 )

For: LOCATION DETECTION METHOD, )  
LOCATION DETECTION APPARATUS, AND )  
LOCATION DETECTION PROGRAM )

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0034 )

**RECEIVED**

JAN 06 2004

Technology Center 2600

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**LETTER**

Sir:

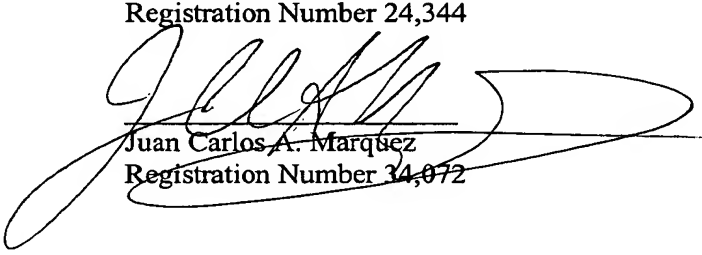
The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

(x) Information Disclosure Statement w/refs

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stanley P. Fisher  
Registration Number 24,344

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Juan Carlos A. Marquez  
Registration Number 34,072

**REED SMITH LLP**  
3110 Fairview Park Drive  
Suite 1400  
Falls Church, Virginia 22042  
(703) 641-4200

January 5, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

#3

D.J. 1-11-04

IDS/Statement

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

WATANABE *et al.* )

Serial Number: 10/038,677 )

Filed: January 8, 2002 )

For: LOCATION DETECTION METHOD, )  
LOCATION DETECTION APPARATUS, AND )  
LOCATION DETECTION PROGRAM )

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0034 )

**RECEIVED**

JAN 06 2004

Technology Center 2600

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified, submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due or payable at this time.

**CERTIFICATION**

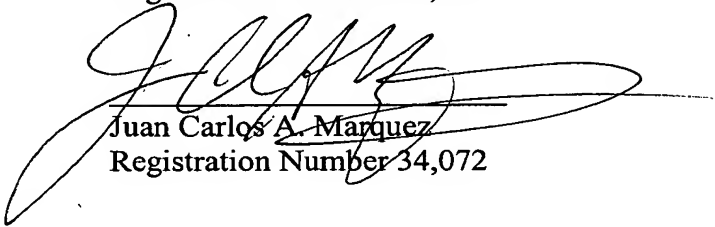
It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stanley P. Fisher  
Registration Number 24,344

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Juan Carlos A. Marquez  
Registration Number 34,072

**REED SMITH LLP**  
3110 Fairview Park Drive  
Suite 1400  
Falls Church, Virginia 22042  
(703) 641-4200

**January 5, 2004**